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| In re Application of HODGE et al. | : | DECISION ON |
| Application No.: 10/535,523 | : | PETITION |
| PCT No.: PCT/US03/37143 | : | |
| Int. Filing Date: 18 November 2003 | : | UNDER 37 CFR 1.182 |
| Priority Date: 18 November 2002 | : | |
| Attorney Docket No.: 6395-66741-06 | : | |
| For: CELL LINES AND HOST NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES RELATED TO INFECTIOUS DISEASE | : | |

This is a decision on applicants' "PETITION TO CHANGE NAME OF INVENTOR" filed under 37 CFR 1.182 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 07 September 2005. Applicants request that the application reflect joint inventor Natalie J. Morey's name change to Natalie J. McDonald. The \$130 petition fee has been paid.

Applicant submitted the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 along with the declaration of Natalie J. Morey. The declaration states that Natalie J. Morey changed her name to Natalie J. McDonald upon her marriage. Thus, the evidence is sufficient to conclude that inventor Morey changed her name to Natalie J. McDonald.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to change the inventor's name from Natalie J. Morey to Natalie J. McDonald is **GRANTED**. The application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing.

It is noted that the declaration submitted on 17 May 2005 is comprised of 2 Page 1s and 3 Page 2s. The declaration contained duplicate signature pages. Each page is signed by different inventors and combined into one declaration. The declaration is not properly executed. It appears that either the attorney pieced together separate complete declarations into one composite declaration or the inventors were presented with an incomplete declaration. What is required is one declaration where all inventors have signed or separate complete declarations. Thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.497 (a) and (b) have not been met and the declaration is unacceptable as filed.

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